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Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1864. ja12 1m

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Established in 1852.

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All claims met with promptitude and liberality.

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Consulate of the United States of America,

VICTORIA, V. I., January 25, 1865.

I am directed to publish the following order for the general information of the public:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864.

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic Agent or Consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Parties requiring passports issued, or countersigned, will apply at this consulate between the hours of 8, a. m., and 4, p. m., each day.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
U. S. Consul.

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W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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From our Celestial Friends the Japanese, whose Emperor is Brother to the Sun, and full Cousin to the Moon.

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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master.

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Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

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JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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11th January, 1865 ja12

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ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees.

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There is an Orchard of about 20 acres, stocked with a variety of the choicest fruit trees.

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

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For Sale at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf,

PRICE

$11 per Ton, delivered.

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A. F. MAIN,
ja30 Secretary.

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JOHN P. COUCH,

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—AND—

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Has removed to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Reinhardt Bros.,

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Victoria, V. I.

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East India Pale Ale,

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Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

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Mothers and Daughters

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and enewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

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No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

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No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of the blood, relieve the overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers cleanse the blood from all impurities and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.

Debilitated Constitutio

In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile and overcome giddiness, headache and palpitation of the heart.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

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Colics	Fits	Retention of Urine	Worms of all kinds,
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from what ever cause
Consumption	Head-ache	Sore Throat	&c., &c.
Debility	Indigestion	Stone and Gravel	
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☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

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Now is the time to encourage

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All work leaving the store will be guaranteed of the best and most durable description.

MAURICE CAREY,

Yates street, two doors above Government st.

Victoria, Jan. 20th, 1865. ja21 tf

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WHARF STREET,

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2240 lbs. to the Ton, $12.

BEST OAK WOOD,

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AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficatious Remedy for onorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Urinary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

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In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE NEXT EXAMINATION OF THE undermentioned Bankrupts will take place on Wednesday, the Eighth day of February, 1865, at half past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM EMEREY,
DIGBY PALMER,
JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS,
THOMAS RABSON.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Petitioners, Langley st., Victoria
February 1st, 1864. fe2

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August 17th, 1863 ja18 tf

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From this date will be as follows:

Per Ton, - - -	$12 00
Per Half Ton, -	6 00
Per Quarter Ton,	3 50
Per Cwt., - - -	1 00

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(Per J. T. LITTLE,)
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OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed by the "General Wyndham," and will offer for sale in a few days, a large and choice selection of Goods. They were selected in London by the importer, and were not made for the Colonial Markets. They are all of the best description, and will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest possible rate. He invites inspection. They consist of the best London made Jewelry, sundry articles for ornament and use, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Spoons, Tools, Tool Chests, Screws, Nails, Iron Pots, Glue, Kitchen Furniture, Scales and Weights, Weighing Machines, Double-barreled Guns, Rifles, Pistols and Revolvers, Lamps, York Kegs, Dog and Halter Chains, Tea Trays and Waiters, Blacking, Pipes, Saddlery, Window Glass, Whips of every description, Violin Strings, Brushes of all sorts, Glass and Earthenware, Stationery, Ale, Porter, Wine and Spirits, Soap, Candles, Starch, Blue, Confectionery, Drugs, Waterproof Clothing for ladies and gentlemen, Children's Clothing, Printed Cottons, Blankets, Calico, Shirting, Flannels, Ribbons, Black Glace Silk, Umbrellas, Parasols, Shawls, Table Covers, Winseys, Lustres, Coburgs, Ladies' Bonnets and Hats, Children's and Gentlemen's do., Furs, Gentlemen's Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves and Hosiery, Haberdashery and Perfumery. A more detailed list can be had from the owner of these goods.

THOS. CRETNEY.

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$100 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

WM. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland,
Solicitor, Victoria. ja28

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Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. a13

VICTORIA Mechanics' Literary Institute.

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President—D M Lang, Esq.
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The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Ferdon's building, on Langley street, will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 16th Dec at 4, p. m., and thereafter from 10, a. m., to 11, p. m. They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc., in which will be found the various Local, English, and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc., a selection of Books for reference and circulation Chess, Draughts, etc.

It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for Instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter session.

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THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSit Company will despatch a FIRST CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

I. W. RAYMOND, Agent,
Corner Battery and Pine streets.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our

Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not despatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,
fe6 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

MINING NOTICES.

Alberni Mining Company, (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

AN ASSESSMENT HAS THIS DAY been levied of Fifty Cents (50) per Share, payable by promissory note at 90 days from this date, at the office of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1865 ja12

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OF MOST EXCELLENT QUALITIES, can be had at the new Seed Store, 425 Washington street, next to the corner of Sansome street, at reasonable prices, among which are

Artichokes,	Asparagus,	Beet,	Cabbage,
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Melon,	Okra,	Onion,	Parsley,
Peas,	Pepper,	Radish,	Rhubarb,
Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
Turnip,	Herb Seeds,	Grass Seeds,	

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja28 1m

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IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,

LIVER, KIDNEYS,

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Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

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This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

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Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

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Bladder! Kidneys!!

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THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also

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And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

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Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once refreshed, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

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The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

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For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

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N.B.—Ordinary Weekly or Monthly Bills Collected at the rate of 5 per cent. Commission. ja9 tf.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, February 8, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute Orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

Vote for DeCosmos & M'Clure

UNION AND TARIFF!

THE REAL ISSUE.

Not many days ago, in the House of Assembly, Messrs. Burnaby, Franklin, Young, and Southgate were boistarous in their efforts to protect the free port—they had nailed their colors to the mast, and they were ready to go down with the ship. It was indeed free port or death. The other members, at least those who voted for the Union Resolutions, were taunted with being recreant to their pledges, and afraid to trust the issue to the country. One of the gentlemen, Mr. DeCosmos, essayed to put the matter to the test by resigning with Mr. Young, and so we have the present electioneering contest. Now the question before the country is whether the resolutions which passed the Assembly are acceptable to the majority or not. There is no quibble, no side issue in the matter. The free port party accepted the definition of the resolutions in the short phraseology of Union and Tariff, and they were prepared to fight the battle on this ground. Gradually, however, as the election approaches, the courage of the anti-unionists is becoming weak the free port flourishes are getting more circumscribed, and we have to-day a party that plunged the city into an electioneering contest on the principle of protecting the integrity of the free port and maintaining the separation of the colonies, avowedly acknowledging that the one may be interfered with, and the other discontinued. Of all the absurd positions in which candidates can be placed, this is decidedly the most palpable. Messrs. Sproat and Young are brought out by the party in favor of free port and separation—who are opposed "to the death" to Union and Tariff—and they no sooner find that the feeling is too strong for them than they are ready to acknowledge that union is desirable and a tariff not to be despised. What has become of all the grand sayings about the free port? Has Mr. Franklin, Mr. Burnaby, or Mr. Southgate relinquished its protection, and left it to shift for itself? Surely these gentlemen have not become afflicted with the same disease that affects the rest of the community. Verily "yesterday the free-port might have stood against the world, now none so poor as do it reverence."

As we said previously, however, the sentiments of the free port candidates are merely counterfeits. Mr. Sproat is a firm believer in the institution, and a most inveterate enemy to the tariff. He is just about as much an adherant of the Union doctrine as he is of that of protection, and Mr. Young is little different. The fact is, the free port party have dwindled down to such a minority that they have no hope whatever in the success of their cause unless they can steal a little of their opponents' thunder. This is, therefore, the key to the extraordinary course attempted to be carried out by Mr. Sproat. He talks of a tariff and talks of a union, but shows clearly enough that he desires neither one nor other, and that he only looks upon them as a bridge to the House of Assembly that will be destroyed so soon as he is across. That the electors will be deceived by the false pretences put forward by the free port party we cannot, of course, for a moment believe; but it is just as well to put them on their guard. The contest between the contending parties is simply free port and separation against Union and Tariff. There is really no other issue. Messrs. Sproat and Young come forward to defend the free port and to keep the colonies separate, and Messrs. DeCosmos and M'Clure advocate Union and Tariff. Let every elector hear this distinctly in mind, so that he may not be influenced by the specious and hollow pretensions put forward by the free port candidates and their agents; and let him also bear in mind what we have previously insisted on—that as this election is one purely of principle between the opposing parties, *no split votes can be entertained.* It is either free port or no free port—union or continued separation. If any elector divides his vote he is carrying out the absurdity of going for free port and going against it—making his vote worse than a nullity, because it brings the elector's judgment into disrepute. We hope there shall be but few instances of this mischievous folly, and that every voter will adhere religiously to the "Ticket" or platform on which the two parties stand. To vote for Mr. Sproat and Mr. DeCosmos or Mr. Young and Mr. M'Clure is as we have shown before, the sheerest absurdity; because it simply leaves things as they were. The election is for the purpose of obtaining publict sentiment on a question which concerns the whole future prosperity of the Island, and it is necessary that the votes should be given with this end in view.

SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY—The thirty-third annual performance of the Messiah, given by this society, took place recently, when a densely crowded audience testified to the estimation in which this imperishable work is held among the people, for whom it was written 120 years ago. The solos were sung by Mr. Sims Reeves, Madame Parepa, Madame Sainton-Dolby, and Mr. Weiss. The Christmas performance takes place next Friday with the same cast.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH—Recently the new Atlantic cable was commenced, being coiled from the company's premises (late Glass, Elliott & Co.'s), Morden Wharf, Greenwich, on board the Amethyst Admiralty vessel, for conveyance to the Great Eastern at Sheerness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,
Commercial Row,
Wharf St.
fe8

NOTICE.

THE ENTERPRISE HOTEL
Mr. J. Foreman,

HAS THIS DAY ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP in the above Establishment, which will in future be carried on in the name of

PORTEOUS & FOREMAN.
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Victoria Theatre.

Miss Sallie Hinckley

BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE Victoria Public that her

FAREWELL BENEFIT

Will take place on

MONDAY, the 13th instant,

On which occasion she will be assisted by several distinguished Amateurs. fe8

Public Notice.

CITY OF VICTORIA,
TO-WIT:

I WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR, returning Officer for the City of Victoria, do hereby give public notice that I shall proceed to the Election of two Members to serve in Parliament for the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the Eleventh day of February instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Sheriff's Office, in the said city.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Returning Officer
Dated this Seventh day of February, 1865 fe1

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Pioneer Flour Mills,
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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
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M. LANDALE,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

MANAGER OF THE FUCA STRAITS Colliery, Engineer of the Harewood Railway, etc., etc. Letters left at the office of Allen Francis, Esq. U. S. Consul, will be forwarded. je6

Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Chamber for the election of Officers, to have been held yesterday, the 6th, has been postponed in consequence of the steamer until THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 2, p. m.

By order of the President,
A. F. MAIN,
fe7 Secretary.

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Of the Choicest Kinds!

CONSISTING OF CHERRIES, PEARS Plums, Apples of a variety of quality, Canadian Grape Plant, Red and White Currant Bushes, Horse Reddish Plants, Wormwood Plant, etc., etc.

Apply at the Nursery, Lot No. 309, Quebec street, Government Buildings, James Bay.

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INVERNESS CAPES at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

KENSINGTON AND PICCADILLY COATS, per Knight Bruce, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

HUDSON BAY 4 POINT BLANKETS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

WITNEY OVERCOATS, at $6 25, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, only $10 75 at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

A LARGE VARIETY OF BOYS and Youths' Clothing at Roper & Co.'s Government street.

HOSIERY, THE BEST VARIETY in Victoria, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

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Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1862.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

fe3 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Secy.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the cargo of the

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Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

BAGS—Gunny
BAIZE—Blue, Green, Red and Scarlet
BLANKETS—White and Colorad, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapastry, Kidderminster and Dutch.
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet.
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inob Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD—All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—12.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanoh Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colorad Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Darry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortmant of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colorad French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6 4 Saxony Closking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shaphard's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Saarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Man's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, gray and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Man's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Marino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Man's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Chavlot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, gray Shelland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Badford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ½lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES: Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patant in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volokman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volokman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assortad
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY; United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Holland in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and ases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 doz
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pikes, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butchar, 8½ and 6 inches, Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Fingor-rings
NAILS: best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS: round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square, assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 28 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Brasiers, and tinman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; comb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Harvey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ½ and 1 lb cannisters
LAMPBLACK; stone hlue, powderad emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
STARCH; Poland and Glenfield patent
TWINE; Holland, Sturgeon, and Maitre de Rets
TOBACCO; Canada roll

Naval Stores.

CANVAS; assorted numbers
COTTONWASTE, Sail Needles, Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines, Palms, single and double Log Lines
ENSIGNS, British, Oakum, and hand Leads
TAR. fa8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED PER SHIP

"General Wyndham,"

FROM LONDON DIRECT,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Are now landing from the above ship, in excellent order, a very large assortment of

English and Foreign GOODS!

COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

WINES & LIQUORS,

Ex "General Wyndham."

56 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy;
25 qr " Martell do.
3 hhds. do. do.
7 " Vina Growers Cognac;
13 qr casks do. do.
6 qr " Hennessy Brandy;
300 cases Otard do.
500 " Bernard's Old Tom;
100 " Lownde's do.
100 " Van Hoytrema Ganeva;
200 " various quality Port;
200 " do. Sherry;
65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sharry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chambertin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do.
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liquours, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES,

Ex General Wyndham.

200 cases Molloy's assorted Oilman's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Buttar;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes DeReuhaix, Jenar & Co.'s Candles
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Blankets & Clothing,

Ex "General Wyndham."

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

Hardware,

Ex "General Wyndham."

A well-selected Invoice of Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

VARNISH,

Ex "General Wyndham."

Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,
PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.
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CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,
FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no18

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;
CHILDREN'S " DO.
CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merinos, &c.,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE;
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
IRISH POPLINS;
FRENCH DO.
ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES—Embroidered;
A complete assortment of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.;

ja28 WM. DENNY.
MANAGER.

EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

LIQUORS:

BRANDY—Hennessey, in cask and case;
" Martell " "
" Jules Robin " "
" Otard Dupuy " "
CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavoured;
TRIBOT FILS COGNAC in case;
SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands:
RONALDSON'S, HOOPER'S,
GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS;
PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—
HOOPER'S, CLODE'S,
GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S
CLARETS—Of various brands;
CHAMPAGNES—Maison Bertin and other brands;
CURACOA—Dutch;
CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;
OLD TOM—Swinke's, in cask and case;
GENEVA—Red Case;
RUM—Superior Old in bottle;
PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;
ALE—Qts and pts, Rees, bottled by Cameron;
Do do do Tennents and Allsopp's;

CLOTHING:

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;
DRAWERS do do
COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;
SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Longcloth;
SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;
VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;
TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Corduroy;
COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Persigny, Oxonian, West End;

—ALSO,—

SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;
BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Blucher, Oxonian, and Wetertights;
FLANNEL—Red and Blue;
LAMP COTTON;
ARMY BLANKETS, White " 8, 8½, and 9 point;

Oilmen's Goods (Batty's Goods):

TART FRUITS, in bottle;
PICKLES, pints;
SAUCES, half pints;
MUSTARD, half pounds;
ANCHOVIES, half pints,
JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles;
FRENCH CAPERS,
CURRY POWDER;
PASTES;
RASPBERRY VINEGAR,

SYRUPS;
RED HERRINGS;
WORCESTER SAUCE;

—ALSO,—

CURRANTS;
ENGLISH PORK;
LIQUORICE;
SARDINES;
YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE;
HEMP CANVAS, BELTING;
SMITHS' COALS;
SEED OATS;
SPERM CANDLES;
BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE;
LEAD SHOT;
PAPER HANGINGS;
HOT WATER BOTTLES;
TOILET SETS;
GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE;
WHITELEAD & COLORS;
FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;

BLASTING POWDER;
SPORTING DO;
FIRE BRICKS,
PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS;
LADIES' AND GENT'S SADDLES;
Do do BRIDLES;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CLAY do;
MASS do;
PERCUSSION CAPS;
BEADS;
WOOD SCREWS;

FURNITURE:

CHEST DRAWERS;
TEA TABLES; DINING TABLES;
CURLED HORSEHAIR;
FOLDING CHAIRS;
CANE DO; WASHSTANDS.

ALSO,

Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-8 Octaves, with all the recent improvements. ja21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES E. BUNTING.
STEPHEN G. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1865

New Carriage Factory

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care, they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fe1 BUNTING BROTHERS.

Notice.

In the matter of A. D. Macdonald, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS will be held at the Judge's Chambers, James Bay, on Wednesday, the eighth day of February, at Eleven o'clock, at which time and place the question of the appointment of Assignees will be taken into consideration, and proofs of debt received.

By the Court,
RICHARD WOODS,
fe4 Acting Registrar.

CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koehland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets. Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood

Apply to
ja20 HENRY RHODES.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per is Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
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TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCann, Proprietor.
de26 1m5p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LEONARD M'CLURE, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, VOTERS of Victoria City, recognising in you a strenuous advocate of those principles which we conceive to be essential to the country's prosperity—namely, Union and Tariff—request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the representation of Victoria, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to secure your return:

Geo E Dennes, M L A	Patrick Gilligen
J Dickson, M.D., M.L.A.	J Doran
James Duncan, M L A	J W Trahey
David Turner, M D	James Murray
J Moorehead	Eli Harrison
B P Griffin	David McKenzie
A Austen	J W Carey
John Russell	F Smithes
J Nagle	K U McCaskell
James M Reid	J Brown
R H Wilson	P H Gerdtjer
N Murray	J Sheppard
F W Green	A Barnett
Andrew Robertson	W K Bull
Daniel Scott	N M Hicks
James Mady	John Woollascott
M Munro	A Butler
George Mason	A H Francis
T Chadwick	S G Hammond
T H Jackson	James Thorne
M W Gibbs	R Leysel
John Adams	R Elford
W H Hoskinson	A T Elliott
W S Scott	G R Nies
R S Byrn	Willis Bond
J Montario	Edward Howard
W Jackson	Joseph Ashworth
P Lester	Amor DeCosmos
John Eyre	Wm Brown
P Hall	C Gowan
Jonathan Bollen	A Dodd
Charles Bunting	F Brown
Michael Carey	R Elford, jr
Frank Beegan	W Muir

REPLY:

Messrs. DENNES, DICKSON, DUNCAN &c.

GENTLEMEN,—IN RESPONDING IN the affirmative to your flattering request, am not unmindful of the responsibilities which assume. To represent the City of Victoria at the present crisis in the House of Assembly requires much greater ability than I can presume to possess; but I hope, if elected, to make up for this want in assiduity and zeal to public interests. My political principles have been before the colony for the last six years in the public press, and are doubtless known to most of you as well as to the community generally. In the meantime, however, I shall take an early opportunity of explaining my political views in person. Thanking you, gentlemen, for the honor you have done me,

I remain,
Respectfully yours,
fe4 LEONARD M'CLURE.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

CONCERT HALL.

THE PROPRIETOR, IN RETURNING thanks to the public for past patronage, has great pleasure in informing them that he has at considerable expense secured the services of the following ARTISTES from San Francisco, who will make their first appearance this evening

MADAME MARIE BELMONT,
The talented Pianiste.

MADAMOISELLE JULIE CLIFFORD
The accomplished and pleasing Vocalist.

MISS TILLY HOWARD,

MISS MINNIE STREET.

In addition to the above talent, the public will be gratified in viewing the pleasing countenances of

MR. JAMES GANS,
The well-known Pianist.
MISS JEANETTE STUART,
MISS DELIA CONNOR, and
MRS. GREENWOOD.

Open every Evening at Eight o'clock.

ja25 1m ADMISSION FREE.

FOR THE

SPRING TRADE!

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

—AND—

For Sale

—BY—

BERRIN BARNETT,

Fort Street,

(BELOW LANGLEY STREET.)

Blue and Black Beaver Frock Coats;
" " " Sac " "
Black Cloth Frock Coats;
Heavy Tweed and Doeskin Sac Suits;
" " Sac and Frock Coats;
" " Trowsers;
" Beaver "
" Blue Pilot "
Bedford Cord "
Blue Canadian Capots;
Men's Woven and Plain Melton Shirts;
" Fancy Regatta and White Calico Shirts;
Scarlet Scotch Lambswool, Gray Shetland and Merino Undershirts & Drawers;
Blue and Scarlet Serge Shirts;
Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs;
Brown Cotton Half Hose;
Combs, Wax Vestas, etc., etc.

AND

JUST ARRIVED PER

"GENERAL WYNDHAM,"

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, February 8, 1865

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, Corner Fort and Broad streets, the Houses, Lease of Ground and Good-will of Business now belonging to Mr. Williams; also the Furniture, first-class Bar Fixtures, Gas Fixtures, and Wines and Liquors will be sold at the same time and place.

FROM PUGET SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson and Jenny Jones arrived yesterday with passengers and freight from Olympia and Ports on the Sound.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON,—Captain Herrion, J Tree, Mr Yesler, Capt Doane, Steel, wife and baby, W F Thompson, W Crooket, T Richards, Tripp, P Prowley, Siwash and two Klootchmen.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—67 hd cattle, 31 hogs, 2 cows, 6 calves, 70 sheep, 10 lambs, 75 bush oats, 1 horse, 3 bxs butter and eggs, 1 chest and trunk, 20 sks oysters, 1 ea billiard tables.

Per bark PRINCESS ROYAL, from London—2720 cs, 1220 csks, 25 bskts, 8 qhs lead, 14 stoves, 40 bdls hoops, 348 bales, 3 cs matches, 108 chests, 188 caks gunpowder, 81 mats, 64 errons, 144 csks, 107 chests, 1 pump complete, 40 bales, 10 bdls, 96 cs, 33 frames and crates, 860 bdls, 642 do, Extras 28 cs, 6 csks, 1 bdl, 1 crate, 1 tierce, 1 hhd, 2 trusses, 2 trunks, 1 tin case.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Dickinson Bros, C Wren, J Reynolds, G Clark & Co, D Shipper, Order, Hutchinson & Co, D B Finch, M C Hugh.

Per bark PRINCESS ROYAL, from London—Board of Management, Bissell, J Cooper, J S Helmcken, A Jeffrey, G Earlin, A Munro, R W Pascoe, J N Spiller, Dr. Tolmie, Mrs Westgerth, Government British Columbia, E Miles, Rev Herbonnes, Governor Kennedy, Lady Douglas.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 7—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles

CLEARED.

Feb 7—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles

DIED.

At San Francisco, California, on Feb. 6th inst., Mr. George Parkinson, a resident of this city, of consumption, aged 38 years, leaving a widow and many friends to mourn their loss.

New York Papers copy.

In the Royal Hospital, 7th February, of rapid consumption, Neil Dogherty, aged 27 years, a native of the North of Ireland.

In this city, on the 4th instant, Cecilia, wife of J. S. Helmcken, Esq., Hon. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and eldest daughter of Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

☞ Friends are invited to attend the Funeral from Christ Church to-morrow at 3 p.m.

ABSENTEE MEMBERS—It is now settled beyond doubt that Mr. Sproat goes home to the old country, to remain, in about six weeks time, taking with him his family. An anonymous writer in the *Chronicle* has denied that he is going "to England," but it is well known that his home is in Scotland and that he has undertaken to carry messages from gentlemen in this city to their friends residing in that country. Should Mr. Sproat, therefore, be returned to the House, the city will in a few weeks again be thrown into all the turmoil and expense of another election needlessly. Mr. Sproat's friends have attempted to retort on the Union party by asserting that Mr. DeCosmos also intends leaving shortly for the East and Europe, but we are authorised to state that Mr. DeCosmos will not leave this country till a union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia is effected.

THE NEW BUOY ON BROTCHIE'S LEDGE—Capt. Pike was yesterday engaged in superintending the laying down of the new Government beacon on Brotchie's Ledge, which now presents a most conspicuous mark to the mariner. It consists of a fine cedar spar 42 feet in length and rounded down to 14 in.x9 in., and is painted white. It is firmly shackled to a block of stone weighing 22 cwt., and is anchored in 22 feet at high tide, thus showing 20 feet above high water mark. The spar has been very well shaped and placed, so it stands erect out of the water like a ship's mast. The pilots deserve credit for the manner in which they have executed their task.

SUPREME COURT—The case of Holbrook ats. Culverwell occupied the entire day yesterday before a special jury. The plaintiff's case was concluded and the defendant's case will be heard to-day. The cause of action arose out of transactions between the plaintiff and defendant relative to the purchase of claims against the British Columbian Stage Company. Mr. McCraight, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the defence, and Messrs. Ring and Cary, instructed by Mr. Drake, for the plaintiff.

It is rumored that the free port party have by superhuman efforts raised $3,000 to defray the expenses of the election. "One who knows" says that sum will just secure fifteen votes at $200 each; it may therefore be looked upon as the first instalment of the amount required to return the free port candidates, Messrs. Sproat and Young.

NAVAL—The gunboat Grappler, having on board His Excellency the Governor and daughter, the Colonial Secretary and Rev. Mr. Dundas, steamed out of the harbor yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to Race Rocks Light-house, and returned at 4 p.m.

LECTURE POSTPONED—Mr. Cochrane's lecture before the Mechanics' Literary Institute was postponed last night till Tuesday fortnight, on account of the Lyceum Hall having been otherwise engaged, and owing to the political excitement now existing in the city.

ILL-TREATING A HORSE—Timothy Roberts was had up yesterday before the Magistrate for maltreating a horse. The case was postponed for one day on the application of Mr. Bishop.

MACDONALD'S CREDITORS.—A meeting of creditors of Macdonald & Co. takes place to day before Chief Justice Camaron in person at the Court House, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trade assignees.

DEATH AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL. — Neil Dogherty, a native of the North of Ireland, died yesterday in the Hospital of consumption. Deceased was 27 years of age.

NEW GOODS—We would direct attention to the large and valuable importation of new and seasonable goods just arrived by the Hudson Bay Co.'s ship Princess Royal direct from the English market.

BARRISTERS' AND ATTORNEYS' BILL—The title of this act passed during the present session of the Legislature is published in the *Government Gazette* for general information.

DEATH OF A VICTORIAN.—Mr. George Parkinson, of this city, died in San Francisco shortly before the sailing of the mail steamer. Deceased had been suffering from consumption for a long time previous to his death.

WHISKY TRAFFIC—Charles Bushell was yesterday fined $50 or three months' imprisonment for supplying spirits to an Indian.

THE COURT OF REVISION sat yesterday and heard a number of appeals.

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Loss of the Fanny and Rescue of the Crew by the Pacific.

The following particulars of the loss of the sloop Fanny and the rescue of her crew have been kindly furnished to us by the master:

The sloop Fanny, 18 tons, Capt. Martin Emerson, left San Francisco on the 6th Jan., laden with a cargo of groceries, &c., and bound therewith to Tod's Bay. On Wednesday last, about 11 a. m., when from ten to twelve miles westward of Cape Lookout, the sloop was dismasted in a westerly gale and remained in a helpless state for three or four hours when the mail steamship Pacific, Capt. Burns, hove in sight. Signals of distress were made, and the Pacific bore down upon the wreck. Capt. Burns intended to take the Fanny in tow, but the Pacific had considerable way on and, although the engines were reversed, she struck the sloop's quarter and cut her down to the water's edge. In about 20 minutes afterwards the Fanny went down. Capt. Emerson and the two men, named William Meeks and Frank Castarin, succeeded with some difficulty in getting on board the Pacific; but without being able to save a single thing belonging to them. Captain Emerson and his man worked their passage to this port where they were supplied by the U. S. Consul Allen Francis, Esq., with clothing and other necessaries. The Fanny and her cargo, valued at from $3,000 to $4,000, belonged to Mr. A. Ludlam, of San Francisco.

JUDICIAL ACCOMMODATION — Gentlemen who have had occasion to visit Victoria for the transaction of business connected with our law courts complain that they are unnecessarily detained here when by affording them a little accommodation their business might be concluded in one day. They add that Judge Begbie, at New Westminster, has held courts in bankruptcy cases in order to accommodate the Victoria creditors after the arrival of the steamer and sat until nearly midnight on several occasions so as to enable the Victoria merchants to attend and return by the following steamer, and saved them from being taken a week or fortnight from their business when obliged to appear to give evidence or prove their debts.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. — The Royal Exchange Saloon, situated on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, will be sold at auction to-day, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. J. A. McCrea. This is one of the most desirable properties in Victoria, being an excellent stand for business, and in one of the most rapidly improving situations in the city. The main building is built substantially of brick, with large wooden additions. The lease of the ground will be sold with the buildings. This is the best chance for making a good investment in real estate which has been offered in this place for a long time.

VIEWS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—The *Illustrated News* of December 17th has four capital wood cuts of views in British Columbia, including a scene at the Fountain near Parsonville, Fraser River; Harrison Lake, with the Cascade Mountains in the distance; the Town of Douglas and Douglas Lake, and Indian Village on Douglas Lake. They are from original drawings and convey a very accurate impression of the spots they represent.

A NUT FOR THE FREE PORTERS TO CRACK. Last night a meeting of Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure's committee was held in the Committee Rooms, at which 63 *of the most influential voters in the city* were present. The city votes were well scrutinized, and it was satisfactorily shown that the union and tariff men will carry the day by a swinging majority that will make the free porters ashamed both of their cause and of their influence. Already some of their number have given up the canvass as a perfectly hopeless task—and well they may.

THEATRE.—Myers' benefit was very well attended last night, and the audience appeared to be well pleased with the representation of the drama of Oliver Twist. Mrs. Hayne as Nancy Sykes and Mr. Taylor as Bill Sykes were excellent, as was also Myers as Fagan. The rest of the characters were very creditably played by the company and the evening was concluded with the laughable farce of Sarah's Young Man.

AT A MEETING of the Germanie Sing Verein, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: For President, J. L. Jaegerman, Vice President, Thos. Geiger, Secretary, J. Sahl, re-elected; Treasurer, Wm. Lohse, re-elected; Librarian, C. A. Schmidt, re-elected.

A MEMBER FOR A MONTH.—The supporters of Mr. Sproat confess that their object in endeavoring to secure his election is to enable him to throw out, if possible, the union resolutions lately passed in the House, after which they will not object to see him vacate his seat as soon as he sees fit.

THE WRITS.—Sheriff Naylor gives notice that he will proceed to the election of two members to serve in Parliament for the city of Victoria on Saturday next, at 11 a. m. As there are four candidates in the field the nomination will take place on Saturday and the polling on Monday.

VALUABLE ALLIES TO THE UNION CAUSE.—A wag says that the ladies of Victoria, in answer to an inquiry as to their views on the great political question of the day, protest that they are for Union—to a man!

DANCING CLASS.— Mrs. Palmer's adult Dancing Classes now meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30 P.M., in the Lyceum Hall.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The election of officers for the ensuing year has been postponed until Thursday next, at 2 p. m.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON will leave at 11 A.M. to-day, for ports on Puget Sound.

JAPAN.

From Japan we learn that the Representatives of the Treaty Powers had been received at Jeddo by the Grand Council of the Empire, with very satisfactory results. The restrictions upon the silk trade are to be removed. The Imperial Government has added to the punishment which the Prince of Nagato received from us by destroying his palaces and confiscating his territory, besides slaughtering his retainers, and it will moreover pay the ransom demanded by the Allies for the town of Simonoseki, as well as the general expense of the expedition which opened the Straits of the Inland Sea.

THE CONFEDERATION OF THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES.—We understand that it is not the intention of the Hon. Mr. Galt or the Hon. Mr. Macdonald to visit England at present, the Hon. George Brown having consented to take charge of the several matters which otherwise would have brought these gentlemen to this country. The Hon. Geo. Brown returns to Canada on the 31st inst., to be in time for the anticipated opening of the Canadian Legislature, about the middle of January. While in England he will confer with the Imperial authorities on the subject of defence and take on the North west question. A local cotemporary says "that he is commissioned by the Canadian Cabinet (if not the delegate besides) to see what favor the new scheme will have at the Court of St. James."—*English Paper.*

CHEAP DRINKS—The proprietor of the Globe Hotel means to make $50,000 by reducing the price of all drinks 50 per cent, and his customers can now get two drinks for the same money that they formerly paid for one. There will be a run on the establishment.

MR. DECOSMOS' SPEECH.

The following was the address of Mr. DeCosmos to the dense meeting of Electors assembled in the theatre on Monday night.

Mr. DeCosmos, who was received with thunders of applause, commenced taking off his overcoat, which seemed to betoken that he was going into the business in earnest, and afforded much amusement to the audience.

He said—He pulled off his coat like a working man [cheers]. There was need for work to hear the free port men. He had been told that one was giving his $20, another his $40, and so on, to keep the free port. (They did not care for bakers, cabinet makers, wagon makers, carpenters, or any thing of the kind.—The retention of the free port at all hazards was their sole object. (Hear.) He would say that he had no feeling against any man whether he was a working man or was engaged in commerce. He would say to all go and prosper. Hitherto commerce alone had been represented in this country [hear, hear] and unless we devoted our attention to the fostering of other interests we could never expect the country to prosper. For seven years he had contended continuously for union—to have British Columbia an integral portion of Vancouver Island and *vice versa*. He had always regarded the gold of that colony as the life blood of this colony—that was Victoria. When he was a candidate for the representation of the city in '63, he stated in his address that he was in favor of union on such terms as would be satisfactory. He believed in the country being governed by the majority. (Hear, hear.) In 1863 he had made an effort to carry the union of the colonies through the House, but some were in favor of a Legislative union, some a federal union, and others no union at all, like the gentlemen on Wharf street [hear, hear] though even Wharf street was by no means united on the question as they would find. The union measure was consequently thrown out, but it had come again before the House this session and the federal resolutions were passed. It was now stated that they were not the resolutions that were wanted. New Westminster men who were apparently howling for disunion had told him that if they had Legislative union they would be satisfied.

(The speaker here partook of some refreshment and drank to the health of union. (Laughter.)

He then spoke of the Estimates and informed his hearers that the Government were not to be held responsible for all the items which figured in the budget. Some of them had emanated from the House of Assembly and not the Executive, and some from other sources. The Federal resolutions passed by a two-thirds majority of the House of Assembly, and which had been assailed by his opponents and called everything that was abominable were the result of those estimates. (Mr. DeCosmos here read and made passing comments on the resolutions). When the last resolution was before the House the hon. member for Metchosin and Esquimalt, Mr. Burnaby, proposed that His Excellency the Governor be requested to dissolve the House. Mr. Young, his present opponent, rose to second it, not that he was anxious to go to the country—and they would show him so on Saturday [loud applause], but because he was desirous of showing a little factious opposition, of which he always kept a large stock on hand (laughter). The supporters of the resolutions were accused of not representing the feelings of the constituents, and he (Mr. DeC.) then offered, if his hon. colleague would do the same, to go to the people on the question and test it; for he was not afraid to appeal to the country, feeling that he had always endeavored to do his duty faithfully [hear, hear]. The next morning, to his astonishment, he observed a challenge in the *Chronicle* inserted by Mr. Young, calling upon him to resign on the question of a tariff with 20 per cent duty; he had never uttered a word about a 20 per cent. duty. The upshot was that he had resigned with Mr. Young upon the Union resolutions alone, and there they were.

([Some interruption here occurred from some person in the pit—cries of turn him out, he's a free-porter].

Mr. DeCosmos—No matter, gentleman, we'll carry that free-porter on his own bier on election day (applause).

The speaker then proceeded to notice Mr. Young's address which he had just seen. (Cries of "read it.") It put him forcibly in mind of Paddy's definition of nothing—"a footless stocking without a leg." (Laughter.) Mr. DeC. read the address which afforded much merriment, especially the introductory lines stating that the ex-member "was known by his works." It was a fact worthy of particular attention that the great question of free port which that gentlemen was contesting had not been touched upon by him in his address at all. (Laughter.) The other day on meeting the gentleman in the street he (Mr. DeC.) was much astonished to hear him say that he was not opposed to union. (Laughter.) When that gentleman was running for the House he (Mr. DeC.) worked hard to get him in, and why? because he pledged himself to vote for union, but had he (Mr. DeC.) known that the hon. gentleman would turn round he should not have walked round the corner to help him. The speaker next went into statistics and quoted figures from our annual annual returns to show the nature and value of our exports, and that the principal portion of those exports consisted of Nanaimo coal, furs dead Chinamen and other home productions. He would refer to his hon. friend Mr. Finlayson as a gentleman who, after ten years' experience of our free port, was to-day heartily in favor of Union and a tariff (applause) He (Mr. DeCosmos) was walking up Fort street yesterday and met with Mr. Nesbitt, the baker, who told him that although he supplied both British Columbia and the navy here with his bread he only required two men to do it. Thanks to our liberal free port the Americans across the sound sent all the rest (applause). This he thought showed conclusively the working of the free port in building up foreigners at the expense of our local industries, and that the free port was not what its founders and supporters would lead us to imagine. Let us look for a moment at the monetary value of the free port. If the free port, valued by dollars and cents, would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to us it would be our aim to keep it, but not otherwise. He would tell them what the free port was worth. Imagine the trade of the two colonies to be $4,000,000, of which sum it falls considerably short; if a tariff were imposed say of ten per cent, $1000,000 worth of goods out of bond would do all the business of both colonies. This would require, at 10 per cent., $100,000 to pay the duty. British Columbia pays one half of this, which reduces it to $50,000 to pay the duties; this at 1½ per cent per month would be $9,000, and that was the value of the free port measured by dollars and cents (applause) The value of the free port of Victoria was the interest on the amount of money required to pay the duties on the trade of the colony. He looked on this colony as if he owned it (laughter) and that was the way for a statesman to look at it. Well if out of this colony he made some $9000 he drove away 20 men from Corin's Mill and 100 or 200 from Alberni, and 20 from Sooke, he was doing a very suicidal thing. Twenty men at $500 a year was $10,000, or more than the whole value of the free port. (Applause). He would now go to the external relations of Vancouver Island. He would go to Washington Territory, where the policy of their legislature was to develop and protect their native industry, and that was what we should do here. (Applause). Look at the whole coast line of British Columbia. So far British Columbia has treated us on honorable commercial principles. But what would be the future policy of British Columbia if we do not have union? It will be as hostile to us as that of Washington Territory. They had lately passed a differential duty on gold, making the miner pay more for bringing down his dust here than for having it assayed there. But that was but a trifle. By imposing a duty on the invoice value of imports at the place of shipment, goods passing through Victoria would cost $5 on the $100, more than by shipping direct to New Westminster. British Columbia proposed to establish a direct trade to New Westminster and the free port gentlemen here howled amendment. He would speak to every man in Victoria who owned a town lot, which as they well knew they could not take on their back and carry away. The policy of British Columbia would end in diverting the trade from Victoria to New Westminster and leave us only our domestic trade. If that trade could be diverted by honorable and fair means he would say let it go; but if by hostile legislation in British Columbia and by the ignorance and stupidity of certain people here it was a very different thing. A gentleman in New Westminster informed him last night that one of the largest firms in that city, representing $100,000 or $200,000 capital, intended to lay on a ship direct from San Francisco to New Westminster and go past this port. If this was done already under their new tariff, where would Victoria be in three or four years (hear, hear). Looking at the statistics of last year, over $1,600,000 of goods were imported from San Francisco, of which more than two-thirds went to British Columbia. This trade we would lose unless we go for union. Therefore he went for union in opposition to his honorable ex colleague, Mr. Young; (applause). This country sent fifteen members to the Legislative Assembly; of these four were from the town. Now suppose these four members voted for a free port what would the country members do? He had heard the hon. Speaker say only the other day to a gentleman on Wharf street that he himself could not be elected in his own constituency unless he went for tariff (applause.) This was the feeling in all the country districts, and if this was the case, what could prevent a tariff being imposed if the country demanded it? And he would ask if any gentlemen present would wish to see a tariff imposed without union? (Shouts of no, no! and *wake it*) The gentleman who said "*wake*" showed that they really were all a-*wake* (laughter). He would show what taxes the importers of Vancouver Island paid for the last six months. He had gone into the figures and had found that all the importers of Vancouver Island only paid $3212 and 3 cents (sensation). This was all the taxes contributed by the importers of Wharf street and elsewhere. Why, he himself before he sold out the COLONIST newspaper had paid in one year $500 of taxes—one-twelfth of all taxes paid by Wharf street merchants (hear, hear). He maintained that Vancouver Island had done her full share in developing British Columbia, and having done this it was our right to ask that colony to listen to our propositions. We did not, as some free port men would picture, approach that colony in an abject manner (applause). He would appeal to the citizens of Victoria whether they wished to be a separate and distinct colony, or to be one, and he had no doubt that at the polls shortly they would place the union candidates ahead of all opposition. He would now briefly allude to the remark made against the gentleman who preceded him. It had been urged against that gentleman that he had voted for separating the colonies. Admitting that it was true, which he did not believe, was he half so bad as those men who were spending their money to keep the colonies separate? (Applause.) He would say of Mr. McClure that he was the best newspaper writer in the colony; he was like himself a very considerable property-holder in the colony, and if they returned him he believed he would make a most excellent member (applause). One great advantage of union would be that all the coast of British Columbia would be protected from foreign bottoms (applause); and he would remind the electors of the blow lately struck by British Columbia at our coasting trade. In his firm opinion now was the time for the people of Vancouver Island to put shoulder to shoulder and strike for union. If we did not obtain union now the country districts would soon compel us to impose a tariff without union, and we would be left with only our domestic trade to depend on (applause). He could say much more but their time was passing, so he would conclude by offering to answer any questions any one might choose to ask. (Continued applause.)

Loud calls were made for "coffee," "chicory," &c., but that renowned champion of the free port, although present, did not show up.

Mr. Layzell asked on what terms Mr. DeCosmos proposed to unite with British Columbia?

Mr. DeCosmos was obliged to Mr. Layzell for reminding him of so important a consideration. He would speak particularly to the ears of the free port gentlemen who were present.

A Voice—Can you see one? (Laughter.)

Mr. DeCosmos—Oh, they have very long ears (loud laughter). Well, by a union we would have only one Governor and one staff of officials, and one Legislative Council, one House of Assembly. We would have a bench of judges to which appeals could be made, instead of being confined to the mere say-so of one man (applause). In addition, we would have no carpeting of British Columbians (loud applause). There were some of the conditions—how did Mr. Layzell like them (applause and laughter). And now Governor Kennedy was here to govern the colony in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people, and he firmly believed that Governor Kennedy would do all in his power to bring about a union (applause). There was no such word as "unconditional" in the resolutions, which he would read to show that this was the case.

Mr. Layzell asked where Mr. DeCosmos proposed to place the capital?

Mr. DeCosmos said as a Victorian of course he would propose Victoria; New Westminster was perhaps more central; but he would propose to locate the capital where the most people were and the best accommodation for the Government (applause).

An Elector asked what he proposed to do with the unimproved lands?

Mr. DeCosmos said whenever he found any really unimproved lands in the violnity of Victoria held for the purpose of speculation he would pile on the taxes on that land! (Applause.)

A Voice—What about the Indian reserve?

Mr Decosmos—Why, remove the Indians, to be sure, and put white man on it in their stead (applause).

The honorable gentleman sat down amid tremendous and continued applause.

ENGLISH NEWS.

[DATES TO DECEMBER 16TH.]

On Dec. 15th the Bank reduced the rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent. This may fairly be regarded as a proof that commercial and monetary affairs were more healthy than they were a few months back.

It was reported by the *Morning Post* that Parliament would assemble early in February for the dispatch of business

The Earl of Derby was gradually recovering, though he experienced a relapse, and was enfeebled for a few days, yet subsequently there was a change for the better. The noble earl was, however, not sufficiently recovered to leave his room.

Mr. D. Bromley was elected member for North Warwickshire, vice Mr. Spooner, deceased. The threatened opposition of the Whigs was withdrawn, the Conservative element in the county being too strong to give the Liberals a chance of success.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor in the chair, in support of a project for the establishment of an orphan asylum, to be called the Albert Orphan Asylum, and to be erected on Bagshot Heath. It is proposed that the asylum, when complete, shall provide for 1000 orphans, and an interesting peculiarity of the scheme is that the subscribers are to elect the children without being subject to the annoyance of a canvass.

The Judicial Committee of Privy Council took up the well known case of Bishop Colenso on Wednesday. The point before the Court, however, has nothing to do with theology; it is simply whether the Court, as representing the Crown, has power to review the ecclesiastical sentence of deposition which the Bishop's Metropolitan, Bishop Gray, of Cape Town, has pronounced. Mr. W. M. James and Mr. Fitzjames Stephen, for the Bishop, occupied the whole of the first day with an argument to prove that Bishop Grey has no legal authority over his brother Bishop, and that the Court should and ought to annul the sentence.

The rumors which have been circulated respecting large reductions in the army are said to be at least premature, nothing having yet been decided upon.

Colonel Jervois, C.B., R.E., Deputy Director of Fortifications, has just returned to England from a tour in the British North American Provinces, where he has been employed on a special mission to advise the local government on the defence of Canada. The Canadian papers state that the scheme of defence proposed by him has been approved by the Provincial Government and by the Imperial military authorities, and that a proposal for carrying out a large part of his recommendations will be submitted to the Canadian Legislature at its next session, with the understanding that Great Britain is to share the expense.

The *Morning Herald* says that one of the most distinguished members of the House of Commons, and who possesses the entire confidence of Churchmen on both sides of the House, will call the attention of Parliament soon after its meeting to the important question of appellate jurisdiction in matters spiritual in the sense indicated in the speech of Mr. Disraeli in the Sheldonian Theatre. The plan will embrace the complete elimination of the spiritual element from the existing tribunal, which will, nevertheless, still remain the Court of Final Appeal, and thus completely secure the supremacy of the Crown.

The Earl of Carlisle, the late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, died on Sunday last, at Castle Howard. His Lordship had been compelled to relinquish the Lieutenancy in consequence of ill-health, and since his arrival in England he had suffered a good deal from his complaint, which continued to make progress until it terminated in his death.

The election of West Suffolk took place on Thursday. Lord Augustus Hervey was nominated, and, as no other candidate was proposed, he was declared duly elected.

The mortality of London is still high, though it is considerably lowered from the high rates of the previous weeks. Although 1624 persons died, of whom 834 were under 20, and 325 above 60 years of age. The excess over the average mortality of the last 10 years is 56.

The Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia arrived three days back at Carlsruhe from Switzerland. Their Royal Highnesses stopped at the Grand Ducal Palace.

The Duke of Northumberland on Thursday completed his 72d year.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Yesterday a deputation of working men from South London waited upon the Hon. C. H. Adams, the American Minister in London, and presented a congratulatory address to President Lincoln upon his re-election as President of the United States. Mr. Adams, having received the address, said he thought that these warm and kindly expressions of sympathy with the United States in the hour of tribulation and struggling must tend greatly to strengthen the bond of fellowship and brotherhood between the two nations.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Return of admissions for six days ending Friday, December 16, 11,352.

THE COLENSO CASE.—The argument in the case of Bishop Colenso was resumed yesterday, when the Queen's Advocate finished his argument on behalf of the Bishop of Cape Town, and Sir Hugh Cairns followed on the same side. The points put before the Court by these eminent counsel were three—Had the Bishop of Cape Town jurisdiction to try the Bishop of Natal?—had the Crown jurisdiction at this stage by way of appeal?—or had the Crown original jurisdiction in the matter, visitorial or otherwise? The further consideration of the case was postponed till Monday.

A CARD.

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Victoria that our old and esteemed townsman, proprietor of the Fashion Concert Hall has sufficient confidence in our thriving city, prospects, notwithstanding the present agitation, to add to his fashionable place of resort additional talent and attractions at considerable expense, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. Go one, go all, and see the new faces.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—The British Columbia Hotel, one of the best situated and most commodious public houses in New Westminster, is offered to be leased by the proprietor, Mr. Burr, of this city, on the most reasonable terms. Parties wishing to take advantage of the spring trade on the Fraser will secure a bargain by availing themselves of this offer. The rent is placed at the low figure of $50 per month.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—This time honored festival season seems not wholly to have passed out of public observance, judging from the display of beautiful Valentines in the window of Waitt's Bookstore, opposite the COLONIST office. Some of the *billet doux* are of the most chaste and beautiful design, and are well worth inspection.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

SELLING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.—As the proprietor is about to remove to a more commodious store, he sells all and every article of clothing, shirts, gloves, hosiery, hats and caps at below cost, to save the expense of removal. Call at A. J. Brunn's, Government street.

DISEASES OF OLD AGE.

As man approaches his allotted span of threescore and ten years the vital powers begin to wane, stimulants of various kinds are used to strengthen the naturally failing system, such as wines, barks, &c. Instead of these, let the aged keep up the supply of the strengthening element, iron, by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which offers a protoxide of that metal ready for immediate absorption.

SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous trembings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

COMPLAINTS OF CHILDREN.

In the cases of fast-growing and crofulous children, predisposed to curvatures and other deformities, it is often desirable to give a tonic without stimulants, and an alterative without irritation. For such it would be impossible to select a preparation combining so many of the above advantages as the PERUVIAN SYRUP.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatic Pains.—Many thousands of martyrs from rheumatism have found human life but one long disease, and after consulting all the most eminent men in vain, and trying all sorts of unpposed remedies without relief, have grown weary of existence, and have ceased to hope for comfort on this side of the grave, until some lucky accident has called their attention to Holloway's Pills and Ointment. These are genuine remedies indeed. Persons bedridden for months with rheumatic pains and swellings, after the Ointment has been well rubbed into the affected parts, and the blood purified by the course of these Pills, have found themselves restored in an incredible short time to perfect health and ease

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At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

On a Liberal Credit,

THE FOLLOWING

First-Class Goods!

10 cs Geneva Gin, sample 100 cs
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20 cs Otard Brandy, sample 100 cs
5 cs Godfrey Debrie Brandy, sample 80 cs
5 cs Altona Old Tom, sample 30 cs
5 cs Vieux Cogneo, sample 100 cs
5 cs Pinet Castellon Brandy, sample 50 cs
5 cs Bernard's Old Tom, sample 50 cs
6 cs Fine Pale Sherry, lot
6 cs Extra Pale Sherry, sample 70 cs
5 cs Port Wine, lot
10 cs Marsetti's Porter, sample 50 cs
10 cs Marsetti's Ale, sample 50 cs
5 qr csks Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, sample 10 cases
5 octaves Pale Brandy, lot
2 qr cases Julan Robin, sample 10 cases
2 qr cases Martell, sample 20 cases
2 hhds Ale, sample 25 cases

Further particulars to-morrow.

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500 CASES OF THIS CELEBRATED Brand, in quarts and pints,

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Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Tronson Cottage, Tronson Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

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Late of the JOHN BULL HOTEL,

By the kind permission of Capt. Lang, the

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Will give their valuable assistance on the occasion.

TICKETS, $1 each; to be obtained at Mr. Waitt's Bookstore, Government street.

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POSTPONEMENT

—OF—

MISS BELLE DIVINE'S

Grand Soiree

MUSICALE ET DANSANTE

OWING TO THE POLITICAL MASS MEETING at the Theatre, Miss Divine begs leave to announce to the public that she has postponed her Soiree until

MONDAY EVENING, the 13th instant,

when the same will take place as previously advertised.

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Bark Royal Charlie.

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ABOVE VESSEL, advertised to take place on the 1st of February is postponed till further notice.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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THIS DAY,

Wednesday, Feb. 8th,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the COLLECTORS for the Female Industrial Primary will be held at Mrs. Harris's on WEDNESDAY next, at the usual hour. feb6 td

Notice.

Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that the Partnership heretofore existing between us in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Daniel McLane will carry on the business, pay all debts due by the late firm, and collect all sums due to them.

BUTLER & McLANE.

February 4, 1865. feb 1w

Spring Ridge Water Works Company.
(LIMITED.)

Notice of Ordinary General Meeting.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the company, in Fort street, on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, at 3, p. m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be made, and Directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Also, if any bids shall have been made for the remaining unsubscribed stock of the company, now offered for tenders by advertisement, the said general meeting will then decide upon accepting or rejecting said bids.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., January 31, 1865. fa1

Spring Ridge Water Works Company,
(LIMITED.)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE above company offer for public competition the remaining 266 unsubscribed shares of the stock of the above company.

All bids, under seal, to be left at the office of the company before 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 7th proximo.

Terms cash within ten days after acceptance of any bid by the company.

The question of acceptance or rejection of said bids to be submitted to the general meeting of the company, to be held on the 8th proximo

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Jan'y 31st, 1865. fel 1w

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against George Stevenson, late Captain of the sloop King Fisher, are requested to send the same forthwith to the undersigned, or to Mr. Rhodes, of Junion, Green & Rhodes.

M. T. W. DRAKE,
Administrator.

fe8 1m

NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

R. M. HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.

Witness—W. S. Sabright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.

1st February, 1865. fe3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO SUBsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Raymous and Samuel Porteous, as of the Hutter price Hotel and Saloon Keepers, Government street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Porteous, who will receive all debts and discharge all liabilities on account of the late firm.

SAMUEL RAYMOUS,
SAMUEL PORTEOUS.

Witness—Robert Bishop.

Dated the 17th day of January, 1865. ja1

REMOVAL.

MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, have removed from Reid's Block to the premises lately occupied by the "British Colonist," in Government street.

January 11th, 1865 ja11

Notice of Removal.

MR. DRAKE, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC, has removed from Reid's Block to the COLONIST BUILDING, Government street.

Jan'y 10th, 1865 ja11

Notice of Removal.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, SOLicitor, has removed to his new office, under the "Colonist" Building, Langley street. ja23

January 21st.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETween A. T. Elliott, George J. Stuart, and Hugh Moore, at Brewer, has this day been dissolved; Mr. Moore retiring from the firm. The business will be carried on as usual under the style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

Dated the 13th day of January, 1865.

ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE, Jr.

WITNESS—M. W. T. Drake. ja14

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD, DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. ja27

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TAILOR,
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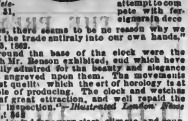

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TEN MINUTES,

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I CANCEL, and do cancel, after witnessing the above operation, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

Alexander Boyd,
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SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

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(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells for this, it is claimed, never has been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test.—
$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 18, 1860.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Sheet Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $400. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howe, No. 269 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 20th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until than that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my Books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $[illegible]00 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the E.R.S.S. Mills.

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NEW COLUMBIAN,

Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front Street corner of Morrison.

Good News!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN HAVING just been elegantly finished, and being now ready for the reception of customers, the proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the traveling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call, at PRICES TO SUIT.

The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious, has fine suite of rooms, with connecting doors, for families.

The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel it in either quality or variety.

A large fireproof Safe for the deposit of valuables Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. House open all night.

Board, per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and would respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the traveling public.

P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.

Portland, Oregon, November, 1864 fe8

Park Hotel
BEACON HILL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and is supplied with the best the market can furnish, of

Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Oyster Stews, &c., &c., &c.

Arrangements have been made to supply PICNIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.

Hands: mely furnished apartments provided with every comfort for gentleman or families.

W. LUSCH.

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OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

BEN. MARSHALL,
PROPRIETOR.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

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Enterprise Hotel,

West side Government street,
(Between Yates and Johnson),
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS TO INform his numerous friends that he has opened the above establishment.

The Bar is well stocked with the best brands of

LIQUORS, WINES,
AND CIGARS.

N. B.—Good double and single Bed Rooms, comfortably furnished with every convenience, may be obtained on reasonable terms.

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IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. ja9 1m

Grelley & Fiterre,
IMPORTERS,
—AND—
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CHOICE
WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, CHAMPAGNE WINES, CLARETS, CORDIALS, AND CALIFORNIA WINES.

Every description of choice Liquors to be found in our house in use and used by the trade. All orders will receive prompt attention. ja17

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1863, and 31st February, 1863.

By order of THE MAYOR

William Leigh,
Acting Town Clerk.

December 20, 1864. de21

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Take a ride, drive or walk to the

Lion Brewery Tap!
ONE MILE FROM TOWN.

Only the Finest Brands of LIQUORS dispensed.

ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.'s
SUPERIOR ALES
IN FINE CONDITION.
FRANCIS DODD,
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CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
44 YATES ST. VICTORIA V.I.

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessel of great size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO., 24, Cannon Street, West, London, Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & CO., Liverpool. ja27

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AND
Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakveis Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant.

Apply to

D. A. EDGAR,
Wharf street